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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Hyun Seung Yu, et al. : Group  
Serial No: 10/648,217 : Art Unit #1615  
Filed: 27 August 2003 : Examiner:  
Title: BIODEGRADABLE AND BIOACTIVE : C.A. Azpuru  
GLASS-CERAMICS, AND METHOD FOR  
FABRICATING THE SAME :

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop – Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Examiner issued a non-final Office Action dated 21 November 2008 in the above-referenced Patent Application. In that Office Action, the Examiner set a three month shortened statutory period for reply. The reply period having now expired, a Request and fee for one-month Extension of Time are concurrently filed herewith to ensure timely filing.

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated 21 November 2008, please amend the above-referenced Patent Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.